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THURSDAY, MAR. 27, 1902.

This week everybody is getting down to work with telling lies.

The new Grand Jury starts their work for the year in a practical, business way.

Major Micah Jenkins will be given a sword after all, and the President will make presentation.

The last court added seven able bodied hands to the road force. Better roads have encouragement.

Columbia has just passed through a municipal campaign in which F. S. Earle was re-elected mayor.

It was decided by the directors of the Belton Mills in meeting held March 20th, to double the capacity.

Among the real "infant industries" entitled to protection, tea is clamoring for its special share. And why not?

A woman in Petersburg, Virginia, who for thirty-five years, passed as a man died recently, but her secret did not die with her.

Place yourself in a position to receive the bulletins from the experimental station at Clemson. The way to do this is to ask for them.

Hon. E. M. Rucker a member of the House from Anderson county, has announced himself a candidate for congress from the third district.

While the dispensary law was somewhat in evidence, the last court shows that it is being more strictly observed and enforced now than at any time since its enactment.

In planning crops, don't neglect to prepare for the much needed and very helpful fange patches. Experience has taught that this is among the best paying part of the whole crop.

It is confidently claimed by newspapers that the Spanish-American war, so far as the navy is concerned, is at an end. Still some people don't yet seem to know who won the battle of Santiago.

Don't forget that this is campaign year—the year for the discussion of men and measures. Don't let campaign rumors, started to serve the purposes of the time, deter you from a full understanding of the merits of the men on your own account.

The studious observer always satisfies himself, after taking a good look at any assembled body of Pickens county citizens, that our county is blessed with an intelligent, law abiding and quite prosperous people.

Chairman Willie Jones of the State Democratic executive committee has issued a call for a meeting of that committee to be held in the office of Secretary of State on the evening of April 3. The meeting is for the purpose of issuing the formal call for the state convention to be held on May 21 together will the call for precinct meetings and to attend to such matters as may need attention.

If you expect to go to the Charleston exposition, now is the time. Railroad rates have been reduced to a point that makes it possible for every one to enjoy the greatest fair ever projected in the southern states. This is an opportunity for many of our people to see and learn something of the outside world which will help to broaden them by helping them to an understanding of what the south is actually doing.

"The Caucasian And The Negro" is the title of a new book just published, and the author is Wm P. Calhoun, a lawyer of ability now practicing in Greenville. The book handles the question of the negro in the south with all the accompanying circumstances in a sound, common-sense, practical way and tells the truth about the relations between the races showing facts as facts and leads the thoughtful reader to make his conclusions. The book will be read and ought to be read.

The people of Greenwood, by election held on March 20th, decided against the establishment of a dispensary in that city by a vote of 158 to 153. This is a close vote and the ladies of the city took a very active part in the campaign against the dispensary.

During the last session of the Legislature, James H. Tillman, Lieutenant Governor, presiding over the Senate, when overruled by the committee on rules in a question of parliamentary law, quoted Senator Frye, President of the U. S. Senate, and speaker Henderson, Speaker of the House sustaining him. These gentlemen deny what the Lieutenant Governor says about their opinion of the law and say they gave opposite opinions to those Tillman says they gave, and the Lieutenant Governor is exposed. The question at issue was whether a motion to indefinitely postpone the consideration of a bill was debatable.

WYATT AIKEN FOR CONGRESS.

Something About Him and His Fitness For the Position.

Mr. Editor: Permit me through the columns of your valuable paper to endorse the candidacy of the Honorable Wyatt Aiken for congress from this third district, in the coming democratic primary. Perpetuating as he does the good name of his illustrious father, illustrating also that faithful devotion to duty which characterized his life, he needs no introduction at my hands to the people of this county. My only apology for attempting to point to his clean record and his fitness for congressional honors shall be that his own tongue, unlike that of the small politician of the day, disdains to proclaim in blatant tones the lavish praise of self praise. All honor to his modest, honest soul; for scorning the petty deceptions and the wiles of the political mystic maze, he prefers rather to make his a race a race on issues than one appealing to the passions of partisans, to personal or hereditary friendships, or to his own magnificence, magnanimous personality. I shall not transgress upon his prerogative to present the issues upon which he will wage his battle royal but shall direct attention more especially to his record as a private man.

He was reared on a farm in Abbeville (now Greenwood) county and as a farmer was always successful. His talents however called him into another profession in which it was his pleasure to remain in close, confidential elbow-touch with his former fellow-tillers of the soil. His deep interest in their welfare was manifested at all times in a practical manner so that none ever doubted his sincerity nor ever questioned the genuineness of his interest. For him politics had no charm, he sought no personal aggrandizement, he had no desire for political preferment, but by his merit he was called to act as official court stenographer eighteen years ago and has since then filled the position with honor and credit to himself and eminent satisfaction to the officials of the court and to the public. His uniform courtesy to all, regardless of caste or fortune, have won for him, during the continuous itinerary of eighteen years, golden opinions in the minds of hundreds who will be delighted to honor him with their ballots. The race for congress is not by any means of his own choosing, for he has heretofore resisted the urgent appeals made by his friends to allow the use of his name but the pressure became too strong, his spontaneity became too evident and he was swept into the race in spite of himself. Now that he has accepted the standard, he will make an aggressive race and a winning race.

Not alone in life has he served his country but true to his heroic nature and patriotic soul he volunteered in the Spanish war as private and shouldered his musket as a member of the Abbeville military company, in which capacity he served in the first S. C. V. I. Regiment one month, when for meritorious services he was promoted to Battalion Adjutant. During the whole of his service he was Acting Regimental Quartermaster and it is worthy of note that his accounts with the government, involving over \$100,000, checked out to a cent. Here, as in every other capacity, he served with equal satisfaction to officers and men and here also he endeared himself to all with whom came in contact by his big-hearted generosity and thoughtfulness of the comfort of the sick. I refer to this at the risk of the displeasure, for I am aware as are those who witnessed and were the recipients of his kindly treatment, that it was his desire that his name should not be known in connection with his generous acts, but in his own unostentatious way.

"He did good by stealth and blushed to find it fame" Many a poor, sick soldier owes his life to this benefactor for taking him from the hospital, sending him home at his own expense and taking the risk of securing his surgery after he was safe at home.

He is especially a friend to the young men of the district, he having secured employment for a larger number of young men than any man in this district, barring, of course, members of congress. This is a fact not generally known but one that can easily be verified by a search of the record. This is a splendid tribute to his popularity and influence and is mentioned merely to show the influence he would wield in or national law-making body. He is a public spirited man with a keen sense of pride upon the advancement of his native country. This town he is regarded as a safe, conservative counselor in the matter of internal improvements and it is by his efforts that cotton mill, water works and telephone system of his town were established upon a paying and satisfactory basis. He is recognized as a prudent financier and as a close student of all economies. He is well versed in the public questions from a statistical and logical point of view and with his quick mind and ready tongue, with his knowledge of legislative procedure and congressional precedent, with his close association with the people of his district for the past eighteen years and a consequent knowledge of their needs he will make us a model congressman and one that we need not be ashamed to continue in office.

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UNIT ED PAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

Through the Charleston Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy a cordial invitation was extended at the last State convention to meet in Charleston on a U. C. D. day to be named during the Exposition. April 12th has been selected as the day for this reunion and the "Daughters" throughout the South are urged to grace the hospitable old city with their presence on what is sure to be a memorable occasion. Receptions and other special entertainments will be given, the rose gardens in Charleston and the azaleas at Magnolia will be at their best and the beautiful Exposition at the height of its attractiveness.

THE VICE OF NAGGING.

Clouds the happiness of the home, but a nagging woman often needs help. She may be as good natured and run down in health that drives away her. It is a melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters, the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used it, and become healthy and happy. Try it. Only 50c. Bolt & Thornley guarantee satisfaction.

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The Exposition Company has now five men in the field, who have gone out in various directions to "round up" the people of this and the neighboring States and bring them safely in to the gates of the Ivory City.

One is working up South Carolina Day another is in Tennessee, preparing for Tennessee Day and the advertising cars are all out disseminating a knowledge of the great show in every direction and warning the procrastinating that only two months remain before the Ivory City will become the City of a Dream. All that is lacking to this most perfect and interesting Exposition is the presence of vast crowds in its wide plaza and winding walks. Everything now is at its best, not a flaw remains, and the gates stand wide open to welcome the multitudes who have been waiting for the summer skies and balmy airs of spring which have come at last.

CHLORIC DIARRHOEA.

Mr. C. B. Wingfield, of Fair Play, Mo. who suffered from chronic dysentery for thirty years, says Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy did him more good than any other medicine he had ever used. For sale by G. W. Earle.

Greenville will entertain the Confederate veterans and their friends at their annual convention. The railroads will give reduced rates and the people of Greenville will do their utmost to make the veterans and the visitors at home and give them a most enjoyable time. Full particulars as to rates on the railroads and accommodations in Greenville will be published in due season.

LOOKJAW FROM CORWENS.

Colwens put on a cut lately gave a woman lookjaw. Millions know that best thing to put on a cut is Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the infallible healer of Wounds, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions, Burns, Scalds and Piles. It cures or no pay. Sold at Bolt & Thornley drug store.

SWEET POTATOES.

For Early and Late Crops—Bedding and Planting Slips.

It is quite important to have a good set of sweet potatoes ready for putting out as soon as the danger from frost is over. Care in bedding the potatoes will help greatly in securing these. Select a good location with a southern exposure so that the sun will shine upon it as near all day as possible. It will be better still if it is protected by a house or fence against the northwest winds. Dig or spade up the soil eight or ten inches, make it smooth and level with a rake. Place the potatoes just so they will not touch. Cover them with manure that has been kept dry or with cotton seed. Then put on about two inches of soil. We say manure that has been kept dry because it is important to get up heat and hasten the sprouting. Manure that has been leached will not generate this heat. If very heavy rains come, the bed should be covered. If it is too dry, it should be watered. The crust should be well broken.

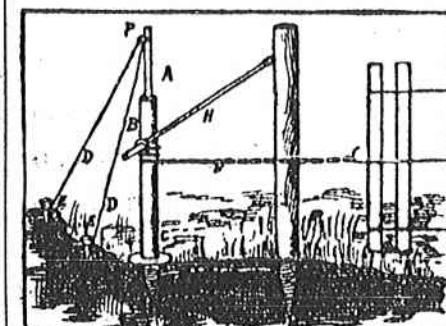
For early table use or early marketing it is important to get the slips out early, but for the main crop to keep through the next winter they should be put out late. These will be much easier to keep. The slips should not be set before the little feeding rootlets have grown.

Prepare the soil by deep breaking and harrowing. Throw up a very flat bed and some days before time to plant. We find any kind of rotting vegetable matter to be good for manuring potatoes. They do not require much help in this way. Heavy manuring produces too much vine. Common oak leaves or pine needles do well for this crop. If you have no manure and must use fertilizers, the acid phosphate is the chief thing required. A little potash will not be amiss upon the old land.

When ready to set the slips, run a deep furrow with a subsoil plow or a long, narrow scoter and set the slips in this furrow. As soon as they have come over the row, rake the soil over the young grass and save a great deal of work and trouble later. The sweet potato crop is increasing in value every year. Southern farmers should give more attention to growing, keeping and selling them.

Device For Tightening Fence.

A correspondent sends to the Ohio Farmer an illustration of a fence stretcher which he says is "a powerful one too." A is a round rod six or seven feet long and from one and a half to two inches in diameter, with a ring or clevis at P, to which are fastened two chains, D, D, which are attached to stakes, E, E, driven in the ground. B is a piece of gaspipe large enough to



A FENCE STRETCHER.

turn freely on rod A, with lower end resting on a large washer, C, to keep it from settling into the ground. F is a chain attached by grip or otherwise to the fence wire to be stretched. It is a crowbar put through the ring on chain P and propelled around the rod A, which causes the chain to wind around the gaspipe, which turns with the lever, winding the chain around, capstan fashion. The amount of strain is limited only by the strength of materials and of operator.

The Tobacco Seed Bed.

Make the seed bed fine and friable four inches deep, advises American Agriculturist. Make the bed six feet wide and as long as required. Sow one tablespoonful of seed to the square rod. More seed makes spindling plants. To insure even seedling mix the seed with corn or cottonseed meal, and as it is sown over the bed a perfect sowing may be obtained on account of its color. After sowing run a heavy hand roller over the bed or plank it. Firming the soil is essential to success. As a compact surface retains moisture. Apply the following once a week until plants thoroughly cover the soil: Three bushels of poultry droppings placed in a large barrel and filled with soft water. After a week's fermentation the liquid is ready to dilute with warm water in a proportion of one of liquid to ten of water. This will stimulate the plants without delaying a good healthy development.

Potatoes Planted Early and Sprayed.

Many farmers plant potatoes late in the season in order to avoid in part the ravages of the potato bug, and there is no question about there being some advantage in this respect. But if continued experiments demonstrate that early planting and thorough spraying will increase the crop from fifty to a hundred bushels per acre over late planting and little or no spraying it would seem a wise policy to plant early and protect the plants by spraying, says Professor L. A. Clinton of New York.

Maple Sugar and Syrup.

Geauga county produces more maple syrup per square mile than any county in Ohio. Vermont also has a large output. Vermont suffers from vast quantities of bogus syrup manufactured in cities and flavored with cheap maple sugar and sold all over the west and labeled "Pure Vermont Maple Syrup." So called "Pure Ohio Maple" is on sale over the west and east and indeed in cities in Ohio.—Ohio Farmer.

A PRINTER GREATLY SURPRISED

"I never was so much surprised in my life, as I was with the results of using Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says Henry C. Gaze, pressman of the Asheville (N. C.) Gazette. "I contracted a severe case of rheumatism early last winter by getting myself wet. I tried several things for it without benefit. One day while looking over the Gazette, I noticed that Pain Balm was positively guaranteed to cure rheumatism, so I bought a bottle of it and before using two thirds of it my rheumatism had taken its flight and I have not a rheumatic pain since." Sold by G. W. Earle.

For Sale.
I have for sale a nice tract of land of 331 acres lying on the waters of Wolf creek, adjoining the Rhoda Mauldin lands, T. A. Julian in the Cedar Rock settlement and known as part of the Gideon Roper land. This land is well watered with about five acres open in balance well timbered. The soil is red and of excellent producing quality. Terms will be made with purchaser. Address or call on
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A SEVERE COLD FOR THREE MONTHS.

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